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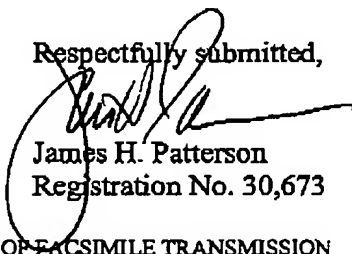
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Notification of Concurrent Proceedings;
- (2) Attachment A;
- (3) Attachment B; and
- (4) Attachment C.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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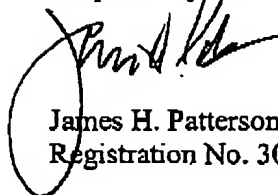
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and MPEP §2001.06(c), the attention of the Office is hereby directed to related U.S. Reexamination Control No. 90/007,223, which is a Reexamination application of U.S. Patent No. 6,618,998. A Notice of Intent to Issue an Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate was filed by the Office on January 26, 2006. A copy of the Notice, including the Reasons for Patentability/Confirmation referenced as Attachment A on page 9 of Applicant's response to Office Action dated March 21, 2005, is enclosed.

Further, the two pending civil actions for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,618,998 (both previously disclosed) are currently stayed. The most recent order regarding the stay was filed on September 29, 2005. As requested by the U.S. District Court, the Patent Owner notified the court of the status of the reexamination proceeding by its letter dated February 3, 2006. A copy of the court's order is Attachments B; a copy of the letter is Attachment C.

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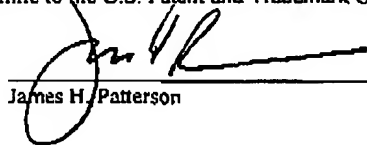
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